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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/788,433
For: EFFICIENT LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR
Filed: February 27, 2004

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As we discussed by phone today, you have mailed a notice of allowance for the instant application. Review of our file and PAIR does not indicate consideration of the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) originally filed with this application. Accordingly, please find attached:

- 1) a return postcard listing the IDS and confirming USPTO receipt of same (1 p); and
- 2) a full copy of the original IDS (3 pp).

As this application has been allowed, please review these references submitted in the original IDS and fax the last page with initials beside each of the references listed. My fax number is (650) 326-2422. I can then proceed to pay the issue fee for this case.

Thank you for your assistance, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Sir:

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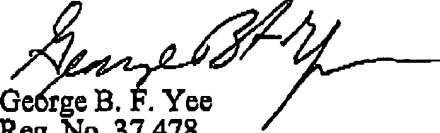
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